# Griffmen Play Georgetown Tomorrow---Willard Picking Up---Training Gossip

ALL READY FOR THE BIG HOMECOMING

# PLAYERS ANXIOUS TO GET BACK TO THEIR OWN BASEBALL YARD

First Train Will Be Caught Out of Richmond Following Final Exhibition Game With Internationals Today.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

RICHMOND, Va., March 30 .- Immediately after today's final exhibition game here, the Griffmen, bag and baggage, will board the first train for Washington, and a happy band of athletes it will be that files into Union Station shortly after 11 o'clock. While Richmond has extended the most genuine Southern hospitality to the players during the sojourn here, the athletes are now tired of being shown around and all hanker for a glimpse of the old home town and a gallop around their own ball yard.

Griffith will have his charges out for an hour and a half workout at Georgia avenue tomorrow morning, figuring that it will keep the boys in even trim for the afternoon engagement with Georgetown University.

#### SHAW OUTSHINES JOHNSON.

Strange as it may seem, Walter Johnson proved everything but invulnerable against the Virginians, while Jim Shaw delivered the goods in a far more impressive manner in the battle yesterday that traveled eleven innings to a 2 to 2 score. Johnson allowed the two runs made by the minor league lads, while Shaw shut them out and was instrumental himself in sending over one of the Griffmen's tallies with a single to left. Comparing their work Shaw deserves the palm and gets it. In the six innings he worked, Shaw fanned seven batsmen, and gave but two scattered hits. He walked three men, Russell drawing passes twice. Johnson twirled five frames. He fanned three men, hit two, and allowed four hits. He passed Long on his second appearance at the plate. However, Richhits. He passed Long on his second appearance at the plate. However, Richmond is satisfied at having seen the Blonde Shrapnel, even though he wasn't

Dunn turned loose a couple of good looking pitchers in Morrisette and Russell. Both had spitters, curves, and speed, and had Morrisette remained in the game the international lads might speed, and had Morrisette remained in the game the international lads might have hung up a victory. Russell proved a bit wild in the seventh inning and be-fore he steadled down the score had been tied on a walk and a couple of bingles. Thereafter Russell pitched heady baseball, and deserved his tie game with the big leaguers.

Johnson Hits Batter. Johnson started the third by hitting Hassan. Foster took Morrisette's bunted fly, and then Long walked. Berger's single to right scored Hassan, but Moeller's peg to Johnson to Foster nailed Long at Third. In the next session Neal Sall singled to left as a beginner, Foster's failure to stop Kellogg's roller put two on. McInnis and Breckenridge died, but Hassan's slam passed through McBride's legs, scoring Ball. Kellogg thought he too might score till Shanks' utes.

Johnson's Odds Are Narrowing.

Workouts of both men, before large

audiences, shows Willard with the

but Johnson there on the tricks of the ring, the old shiftiness of footwork only a trifle slower.

Both fighters are at the top of their

training program now. They propose to taper off gradually during the five days remaining before next Monday when the championship of the world

is again at stake. Johnson expects to take off about five pounds more. He considers himself practically ready now. Willard says he is fit and

Hagen Burger's report follows

and he has the endurance powers

If Johnson had a Roman head he would

e a sculptor's model."
Dr. Burger gives the following measurements of Johnson:

aged Johnson when the negro won the heavyweight championship from Jim Jeffries at Reno, arrived in Havana to-

Perfect.

He Is Pronounced Physically

HAVANA, March 30.—Seven to five odds on Johnson, show what fight fans here think of Jess Willard's chancer against the colored man, workents of both men before large

THE BOX SCORE.

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Runs-Morgan, McBride, Ball, Hasson, Earned runs-Richmond, 2: First base by errors—Washington, 3: Left on bases—Washington, 8; Richmond, 7. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 1; off Shaw, 3; off Morrisette, 1; off Russell, 3: Innings pitched—By Johnson, 5; by Shaw, 6; by Morrisette, 5: by Russell, 6. Hits made—Off Johnson, 6; off Shaw, 2; off Morrisette, 2; off Morrisette, 3; off Morrisette, 0; off Shaw, 2; off Morrisette, 3; off Morrisette, 3; off Morrisette, 1; by Russell, 6. Two-base hit—Foster, Sacrifice hit—McInnis, Stolen base—Henry, Double plays—Kellogg to Ball to McInnis (2), McBride to Gandil, Hit by pitcher—By Johnson (2), (Berger, Hasson), Umpire—Mr. Black, Time of game—I hours and 10 minutes.

Assuring the fourney from the navy Jess Willard Supporters Appear As Battle Nears aggressiveness, his sparring parner. Tex O'Rourke, frequently breaking through his guard and landing heavy blows on Willard's chin.

blows on Willard's chin.

The task of educating the Cuban people to an understanding of boxing is now under full headway. Boxers are and Sasso; Nuts-Plunkett, Wooden, gathering here from all parts of the United States, and bouts are scheduled for every night of this week. Windows and billboards are filled with cards and

## SQUIRRELS AND NUTS MAKE LAST STAND

Masquerade Duckpin Bowlers Will Attract Throng to Palace Tonight.

In an endeavor to make tonight one long to be remembered in things bowlling, the Nuts and Squirrels, those two masquerade organizations which broke into Washington's heretofore peaceful bowling industry during the past winter, will make their positively final appearance on this continent at the Palace alleys tonight, the activities being book ed to begin at 8 o'clock and end not more than twenty-four hours later. But twice each season do these much-talk-ed-of bowlers oppose each other on the alleys, and tonight's encounter is the last half of the annual series, much im-portance is attached to its outcome. At the present writing the Nuts have an advantage of sixty-some pins, and the boys who received their frist bowling essons down at Pete Maloney's emporum are coming uptown tonight with the wowed purpose of overcoming this ad-

yard to the Palace to be a merry one, a section of the Barrack Marine Band will accompany the Squirrels, and at the palace the carnival spirit is to reign, as Captain Plunkett and the other Nuts have planned to show their visitors some things which are not altogether perquisite to bowling.

Speeches of welcome will be made by President Harry Krauss and ex-President Harry Halley. Life Member George Cox is expected to have something to easy also.

#### NO BASEBALL PEACE STAGG WANTS REAL MEN FOR CHICAGO FOR ANOTHER YEAR CHICAGO, March 30 .- The first

Federals Will Continue War.

NEW YORK, March 30.-When Prest-

tral today for Chicago he stated that

the clubowners on Saturday night had

to operate for another year, the situa-tion in baseball a year from this time is very problematical. The Federal

leaguers seem confident that organized ball will weaken if they keep up the fight long enough. Some of the moneyed men behind the Federal League even

warring elements get together.

Thirty Candidates Out

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 30.

Percy D. Haughton, Harvard's football

coach, began spring practice yesterday

on Soldiers' Field, thirty candidates re-

porting to Cant. Eddie Mahan.

Mahan is now playing baseball with
the varsity nine and will do little football work himself.

was an unusually small one and most of the players were unknown.

Kanis' aggregate total in the fou

events constituting the all-around was 340.50, gained through the medium of

firsts in the horizontal bar, side horse, and parallel bars, and second on the long horse, in which he tallied 85, 85,00, 86.95, and 82.95, respectively.

year's crop of veterans. The

care to be interested in

pated in 1916.

Big Amalgamation Antici-

call for 1915 football candidates was sounded today at Chicago University. "Old Man" Stagg issued the call. At the bottom of the notice were these words: "Those who can't stand the gaff and those who think they know all about the game can stay away."

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 3a.—The make-up of the varsity and junior Yale crews, which will race Fennsylvania at Philadelphia April 3, was announced to the result of the confidence that they will out the send it was stated among the confidence that they will win out to be end it was stated among the today. The varsity boat includes a Washington athlete, Capt. Albert D. Sturtevant.

Federal Leagues at Saturday's meeting that Sinclair had been approached by officers of the National League and that

This is how they will be seated: Coxswain., McLane; stroke, Morse; 7, Wiman; 6. Meyer; 5. Sturtevant; 4. Sheldon: 3. Low: 2. Bennett; how, Coe. The junior eight will be seated: Coxswain. Pratt; stroke, Adams; 7, Atkins; 6, Whittlesey; 5, Fox; 4, Kositzky; 3, Munson; 1. Gilfillan; bow, Crocker. Itume and Sanderson will go as substitutes.

The varsity boat as it will be made up averages 1842-3 pounds, several pounds less than last year's championship eight. The junior eight is two pounds lighter.

# Johnson and Boehling Will Face Georgetown

Griffith Sends Smokeball Twirler Home Early So He Will Be in Condition to Work-Exhibition Games Begin at 3:30 P. M.

By LOUIS A. DOUGHER.

RICHMOND, March 30.-Walter Johnon and Joe Boehling are expected to do the twirling against Georgetown tomorrow in the opening exhibition game at Georgia avenue.

That he might be thoroughly rested for this contest, Manager Griffith sent Johnson home to Washington last night. The big fellow should, therefore, look better against the Hilltoppers than he did yesterday against Jack Dunn's International Leaguers. Tomorrow's game, according to Busi-

ness Manager W. H. Fowler, will begin

at 3:30 o'clock. This time will be the beginning of all the exhibition games this spring, giving all the fans sufficient opportunity to reach the ball yard for at least the early innings. at least the early innings.

"My team enters upon its home series in good condition," was the cheerful comment of the Old Fox today. "Morgan still wears four shirts and the fiannel bandage, but he will trim them off with the coming of warmer weather. He has lost most of his excess weight and soon will be ready for the gong. My pitchers all look satisfactory, particularly Gallia, Bentley, Harper, Boehling, and Johnson.

ing, and Johnson.

"There won't be a National League team that will begin to compare with us in condition, if stories from Southern training camps this spring are true. We should have something on all of

Johnny Bates, the veteran outfielder here, injured his knee after chasing Johnson's single in the fifth inning yesterday and was forced to leave the line-up. Jack Dunn, jr., replaced him. Butes looks like the best player in the Richmond outfield, and with the warmer weather should go like a house aftre.

The Griffmen leave for the Capital tonight from Elba station at 8:30, and are due to arrive around midnight. All are delighted at the prospect of seeing

BALL PARK GATES **OPEN AT THREE** 

The Nationals series of exhibition games will start tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with the Georgetown University team as their opponents. The gates will open at 3 o'clock; the entire grand stand will be 50 cents, and the pavil-

Umpire Black tries all the time, but ome of his decisions riled the Griff-nen. He seemed to have trouble with close plays at first base, and with curve balls at the plate. Shanks and Mc-Bride had several hot sessions with him, causing the fans to bawl them out for complaining.

lions and bleachers 25 cents.

Johnson failed to arouse the enthusiasm of the fans. They expected a row of strike-outs, and when the Virginians proceeded to reach first base right off the reel they began underestimating him. His control was poor until the fifth. Then he had settled down and was going strong when he left the line-up in favor of Shaw.

The success of the Richmond spit-ballers yesterday is largely due to the fact that the Griffmen have not faced any spitball flinging this season. Gal-lia, their one spitter, saved his for warmer days while at Charlottesville. Whenever Morrissette or Russell un-corked a curve or a fast ball, the Griff-men went after them, but they laid off men went after them, but they laid off the spitters as much as possible.

Mike Mitchell, the outfielder turned over to Jack Dunn by Manager Grif-fith, is expected to report today, and if so, he will play in one of the gardens. Chick Gandil was much disgusted in the tenth when Russell purposely passed Milan to get him. Then the big first sacker proceeded to beat out a high bounder to Long in on the grass toward the short field.

# Rookies and Regulars

NEW YORK, March 30.—When Presiday, their Texas exhibition series being dent James A. Gilmore, of the Federal concluded here yesterday with a 9-to-2 League, took a train at the Grand Centrictory over Houston. Jeff Tesreau and

was fixed up to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. The one conclusion that the Federal BROWN'S WELLS. Miss.—Bill Up-ham, former Rochester International League spit-ball artist, was acclaimed League club owners were unanimous on at this last conclave was that they today as the pitching peer of the Brook-feds on present form in the Regulars' 4-to-2 victory vesterday over the Rookles. Tom Scaton also pitched a strong

> NEW ORLEANS, La.—Only eighteen men faced Morton in six innings when the Indians walloped the Pelicans, \$ to 1. HOT SPRINGS, Ark .- The Firates had

It seems to be generally conceded by the wisest of baseball men that there is no room for three major leagues. From the beginning the rivalry of the game has been developed between two leagues, and a third league gives the baseball public more baseball than they care to be interested in season form yesterday. No regular game is scheduled for today, two hard works being on the program. Connally on the sick list, suffering from a sore Pittsburgh Fighter Dies

HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—After playing three and a half innings the Red Sox regulars and yanigans wate forced to quit by a heavy rain. No scoring was done. Shore, for the yans, held the regulars safe throughout.

and a squad composed mostly of rookie Athletics will play the local team again For Harvard Gridiron this afternoon and then break camp for the Northward campaign. Their objective is Savannah

> rived here this morning from Jackson-ville. They say they will show the local team how to play real ball.

ATLANTA. Ga.—Another victory this afternoon like yesterday's and Pat Moran will not be able to hold his Philly sluggers. They pounded two Atlanta pitchers for sixteen hits.

ternational Exposition. Peter Hol. Nor-wegian Turnverein, finished second in the team championship, with Rothgeb

YUMA, Ariz.—It was an odd collec-tion of baseball fans that greeted the Sox when they rolled in here

April 1st to 14th Inclusive.

CORSICANA, Tex.-Bat-bags of the today. Sombreros were occupying the Giants were being packed today for place usually taken up by straw hats, their departure for New York Thurs- chaps were very much in evidence

Fromme pitched in great form.

that the independent circuit would open with much ceremony and pomp on April 10. The Kansas City-Newark musa was fixed up to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

Cy Pich, of the New York Yankees, were they will play the first of were declared today to be in mid-seas a long series of exhibition games that will keep them busy until the parties concerned.

DAYTONA, Fla.-The Brooklyn Na in the end. It was stated among the tionals had another player added to their nospital list today—Dick Egan, who bruised a shoulder boarding a street car. His hurt is not serious. Jake Daubert has had an x-ray phoif he wished to purchase a National League club he could have had one. It was stated that both the St. Louis and tograph taken of his injured ankle. Philadelphia clubs could have been pur-chased by Sinclair, but he turned down all overtures for the Federal League. With the Federal League determined

JACKSONVILLE, Fla.-Harry Davis

CHARLESTON, S. C.—The first sec-tion of Mackmen under command of Manager Mack and Captain Thomas ar-

TAMPA, Fia.—Another day of eccentric baseball and managerial raving was on docket for the Cubs today,

### Prince George's Park **BOWIE RACES**

# place usually taken up by straw hats, chaps were very much in evidence and the town was in gala-attire for

DAYTONA, Fla.—Ray Caldwell and Ty Pich, of the New York Yankees. Wiss., were they will plan the Laurel.

ATHENS, Ga.-Before Bedient relieved him in the sixth inning of yes-terday's Buffalo Blues-Yannigan reg

ular game, Heine Schultz was touched up for twelve hits. The regulars won 7 to 3.

#### New Minor League Is Given Impetus

CHICAGO, March 30 .- "Fie upon you, Mister Johnson," was the spirit of five courageous citizens of nearby towns who gathered today at the La Salle Hotel and completed plans for launching a new minor league. And just after Mr. Johnson had announced e locks should be put on fifty ball parks this

ummer, too. The Bi-State League is its name, and HOT SPRINGS, Ark.—The Firates had a good morning workout yesterday and then rain put further outdoor work out of the question.

AUGUSTA, Ga.—For the second time since the spring training started, the Rebel regulars and yanigans battled to at ite yesterday. The score was 3-8.

MACON, Ga.—The warm weather loosened up the champion Braves and the pitchers shot them across in midseason form yesterday. No regular game is scheduled for today, two hard

## From Result of Blow

STEUBENVILLE, Ohio, March 3 .-Special Delivery Tully, Pittsburgh lightweight, is dead today as a result of injuries sustained when he was knocked out by Banty Sharp in the first round of their bout last night.
Sharp and officials of the Steubenbille Athletic Club, which staged the bout, are under arrest.

Sharp was later freed on \$2,500 bail bond today after a coroner's jury had dacided Tully's death was due to a weak heart. The promoters also were re-

### Rally Is Vain.

heart. leased.

PRINCETON, N. J., March 30.-Princeton was defeated in the opening Pat game of the season yesterday here by Villanova, in spite of the desperate two rally of the Tigers in the ninth inning. The score was 6 to 5.

### Workers Wanted

All-America Title

SAN FRANCISCO, March 30.—Franz Kanis, of the Newark Turnverein, won the all-around gymnastic championship of America, which was decided under the auspices of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Peter Hol. Norwegian Turnverein, finished second in he team championship. his sickness, nor to be cast aside as too unclean for the expenditure of a little Christian charity and immediate medical attention. Our Lord's divine mercy extended freely to all sinners, makes us partakers of this freely-offered grace, and should admonish and stimulate us to act of forther and should almonish and stimulate us acts of forbearance and helpfulness toward those who are victims of over-powering temptations. Kin-Po asks you -"men and women, born with heavenly compassion in your hearts'-to co-operate in the work it has inaugurated at 1500 I. st. n. w.; to investigate its claims and methods; to weigh it in the

## Griff Gets Glad Tidings

spend all day at sparring, many of them eleverly. Several Cuban fighters are to have tryouts this week. Sigma Chi Bowlers

two lost. Kappa Alpha still is clinging tightly to the cellar championship with lare. a clean record of fifteen games lost and

ready now. Willard says he is ht and is merely keeping up.

Jack Johnson is in perfect physical and mental condition. The big negro was examined today by Dr. G. L. Hagen Burger at the request of Jack a zero percentage. Sigma Phi Epsilon recently took two Curley Dr. Hagen Burger practiced his profession in Boston for fifteen years previous to coming to Hayana, where he has been for the last eight years. He was connected with the New York health department for ten years. out of three games from Phi Sigma In spite of this fact, Alpha Kappa. Beta Phi has gone ahead of Sigma Phi mud. The prune preserves were left be-Epsilon.
The present standing of the teams is

as follows: "In twenty-five years of medical practice I have never examined an athlete who is so symmetrical and well balanced as Johnson. He is in excellent physical and mental condition. His heart is abnormally small for an athlete with the production of the conduction of t Team. Sigma Alpha Epsilon 15 Theta Delta Chl..... 9 Alpha Beta Phi... of a man of twenty-seven. His lungs are in excellent condition and his muscular framework splendid, with not an ounce of superfluous flesh on his body. The muscles of his entire body are hard as iron. Johnson's weight is 227 pounds. Delta Tau Delta..... Phi Sigma Kappa.....

#### Altrock Will Have His Plebes Out Again Today

Right arm, shoulder to wrist, 20½ nuches; left arm, 22 inches; biceps, right, 15 inches, left 14 inches; biceps on contraction, right 17% inches, left 16 inches; chest, normal 49 inches, expanded 45½ inches.

Tom Flanagan, of Toronto, who man, and the start the day's work and Nick will keep a variety and the work and Nick will keep a variety. the rookle forces of the Griffmen, quar-tered here until Griffith's band of ath-letes arrive, will have his charges out again today for work at National Park. Batting practice will start the day's work, and Nick will keep a watch on all of the youngsters inclined to cut loose in the chilly weather.

If it warms up sufficiently by afternoon the rockles will put in some harder work for the afternoon session.

By "BUGS" BAER.

By "Bu Signa Chi leads the bowling league
of the Interfraternity Association of George Washington University with a record of thirteen games won and only without a parallel in the annuals of way.

In spite of the fact that the ed that an egg will stand up if you can the fact of the battleship is enough to make a bird do the Weston for life. Clark asserts the car is over-assessed at a thin dime, and that Joe compells it without a parallel in the annuals of way.

irmed the rumor relating to the loss of

The abandoning of the mashed pota-toes was approved by the regular fusileers, who were weary of bayonet-ing their way through cordons of hostile in his vicinity.

wonder of it all is that none Nationals have had their ears knocked down by bad bounders, or a boot bat-tered off stopping balls hugging the

What the Federal League really anti-cipates, it is stated, is an amalgama-tion of the stronger clubs of the three leagues, the National, American, and Federals. The weaker clubs will be eventually eliminated, they believe, and two major leagues will be reorganized on a new basis, which will make them stronger than ever before. without a parallel in the annals of wartare.

A message from General Altrock conThe subject of the Richmond forkThe subject of the Richmond fork-

hander's stem-winding Juggernaut the mashed potatoes, which, owing to their weight, sunk to their hubs in the mister weight, sunk to their hubs in the mire, and were left marooned in the mud. The prune preserves were left be-Haughten had for his assistants only members of his last year's team, Bradlee, Logan, and Trumbuil. The regular coaches will come out a little later, but this spring Haughten will endeaver to develop geveral lieutenants from last year's crop of veterans. The sound

mud. The prune preserves were left behind temporarily, as General Altrock knew they would bob up again at Charlottesville next spring. The escape was remarkable, not one casualty being reported in either army, and Griff will hight all efforts of the Charlottesville authorities to extradite his athletes the regular dragoons about their ability force their way through Alexandria this evening, as Gen. Sylvester Breen's opposing Cardinal army have not yet recovered from their reverse at the hands of Gelieral Altrock's landstrum and are in no mood to tackle seasoned grenadiers.

In the prune preserves were left behinds for autos instead of animals.

Captain McBride's work in Richmond has been seriously handicapped owing to the fact that there is no sun field at the local park. After peering into the sun's genial features for a quintet of years, Cap naturally feels lost if there aren't any blinding rays to interfere with pop flies. He has become so inured to the dazzling glare while handling high grounders that he feels like a stranger when he is forced to catch a fly without dosing his eyes first. Fortunately, the team leaves today, otherwise Griff would have persuaded Jack Dunn to install a huge searchlight in the pavillion and to have the opera-tor play the scintilating beams upon Cap's lamps every time a fly was raised

Although the ball park here is exactly Although the ball park here is exactly milded by hard boiled eggs, or don't walk into an ambush of soup, the 1915 training campaign will close auspiclousty this evening at Union Station about midnight.

That rattler for Washington will not be very hard to take. Of course, if the train doesn't stop at every pump the boys will be awfully sore.

Although the ball park here is exactly the same as they have in large cliles, the same as they have in large clies, and center field situated between right and center field situated

as good as he did then, but that he is surprised at his good condition after work for the afternoon session. Surprised at his good condition after the lapse of five years. Johnson will be thirty-eight years old Thursday.

Johnson boxed twelve rounds afternoon, showing much speed, afternoon, showing much speed, finishing in good share.

Willard also boxed twelve from the most speed, finishing in good share.

Willard also boxed twelve from the most speed three and the park tomorrow. The speed of the park tomorrow against the Georgetown team, will ratifed up to the Jefferson in the merning. Call or the field, but owing to the spring ard, a local boy, is trying out with this being backward in coming forward, the being backward in coming forward in the field. But the field off stopping the field off stopping